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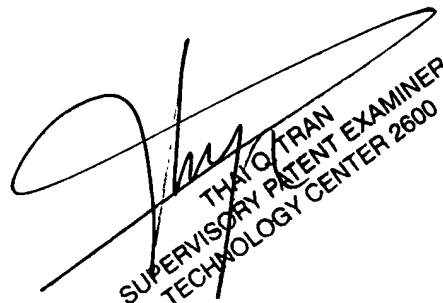
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It is noted that applicants fail to present a listing of claims in regards to the election of species. 37 C.F.R. 1.143 clearly states a provisional election must be made even though the requirement is traversed. Since applicants did not provide a claim listing of elected species 2 and listing of withdrawn claims to the non-elected species, the Response to Election/Restriction filed 7/12/05 is not fully responsive to the Requirement for Restriction/Election mailed 5/20/05.

Applicants are give a time period of One Month or Thirty Days from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the correction in order to avoid ABANDONMENT.

  
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